GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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COMBATING OF JAUNDICE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the outbreak of Jaundice in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the States have sought any assistance to combat the outbreak of Jaundice; and

(d) if so, the details and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) :As per information received from National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi, there were 35 cases of Infective Hepatitis in Satara District of Maharashtra with no death during the month of January, 2005. Sporadic incidences of Jaundice occur from time to time and the State-wise details of cases of Viral Hepatitis are at Annexure.

Unsafe drinking water, poor sanitation, hygiene are some of the important causes of Jaundice. Provision of safe drinking water, sanitation, hygiene and treatment of Jaundice is the primary responsibility of the State Governments. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Government through various schemes such as Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Swajaldhara Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana − Rural Drinking Water, Accelerted Urban Water Supply, Total Sanitation Campaign School Sanitation and Hygiene Education and Low Cost Sanitation Scheme. National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi provides technical support to the State Governments and undertakes surveillance, early detection and prevention of control of outbreak of communicable diseases including Jaundice.

Annexure
State-wise number of reported cases of Viral Hepatitis during the years from 2001 − 2004

S.NO.	STATES/U.Ts.	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	24530	16224	23094	28222
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	â€¦	â€¦	299	..
3	ASSAM	â€¦	â€¦	...	..
4	BIHAR	â€¦	â€¦	..	..
5	CHHATTISGARH	â€¦	â€¦	â€¦	.. ..
6	GOA	â€¦.	71	190	93
7	GUJRAT	124	2365	2752	5860
8	HARYANA	2891	384	1645	1845
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2731	1648	1748	1872
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1275	6245	8432	6959
11	JHARKHAND	4226	â€¦	â€¦	..
12	KARNATAKA	â€¦	6663	23085	33140
13	KERALA	26256	5323	7433	405
14	MADHYA PRADESH	4532	5515	9599	15859
15	MAHARASHTRA	3267	29525	33515	48789
16	MANIPUR	39911	397	310	136
17	MEGHALAYA	1558	472	413	688
18	MIZORAM	500	1111	744	717
19	NAGALAND	1183	131	127	27
20	ORISSA	144	648	2500	1489
21	PUNJAB	7334	3141	5169	1423
22	RAJASTHAN	4881	1758	2076	2078
23	SIKKIM	2955	210	414	372

24	TAMIL NADU	409	2320	â€¦	8971
25	TRIPURA	1632	105	86	891
26	UTTARANCHAL	1784	â€¦	â€¦	..
27	UTTAR PRADESH	â€¦	518	2964	2
28	WEST BENGAL	1885	7032	6527	5474
29	A & N ISLANDS	6303	368	467	258
30	CHANDIGARH	536	235	398	300
31	D & N HAVELI	310	232	227	675
32	DAMAN & DIU	6	23	20	6
33	DELHI	3159	5053	7476	10656
34	LAKSHADWEEP	71	22	19	20
35	PONDICHERRY	654	534	872	736
	TOTAL	146047	98273	142601	182963